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California Arts Council Performing Arts Touring and Presenting Program Panels to evaluate funding requests

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SACRAMENTO: Panels for the Performing Arts Touring and Presenting Program of the California Arts Council will be meeting in October and November to evaluate applications in the following areas: (1) Theater Panel (Oct. 28-29, 1997); (2) Dance Panel (November 5-6, 1997); and (3) Music Panel (November 12-14, 1997).

These grants review panel meetings are open to the public and will be held at the California Arts Council, 1300 I Street, Suite 930, Sacramento, CA. The public is invited to attend these panel meetings, and a public comments period will be designated at the beginning of the first day of each panel meeting at which time observers may speak. The agenda is subject to change based on the pace of the discussion. Grants review panelists will be making funding recommendations that will then be presented to the Council for its final vote at a Public Council Meeting (time and location to be announced).

The **Performing Arts Touring and Presenting Program** assists artists and presenters in bringing high quality performing arts to communities throughout the state. The program accomplishes this goal by providing organizations with artist fee support when they choose to present CAC Roster Artists (those included in the CAC's *Touring Artists Directory*). Fee support is the reimbursement of a portion of the fees paid to the artists in return for their services in the host community.

Performing Arts Touring and Presenting Program - Theater Panel

October 28, 1997.....1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
October 29, 1997.....9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Panelists serving on the **Theater** panel include:

Adilah Barnes, Los Angeles
Brian Donoghue, Carmel
Geof English, Mission Viejo
Michael Fields, Blue Lake
Rueben Garfias, Pasadena
Vicki Wolf, San Diego

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Performing Arts Touring and Presenting Program - Dance Panel

November 5, 1997.....10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
November 6, 1997.....8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Panelists serving on the **Dance** panel include:

Karen Attix, San Francisco
Nina Martin, San Diego
Doug Rankin, Irvine
Serena Tripi, Los Angeles
Yaelisa, Tiburon
(Plus a panelist to be announced.)

Performing Arts Touring and Presenting Program - Music Panel

November 12, 1997.....1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
November 13, 1997.....8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
November 14, 1997.....8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Panelists serving on the **Music** panel include:

Daniel Atkinson, La Jolla
Jo Ann Collins, Fresno
Robert Freedman, Escondido
Steven Hartke, Glendale
Javier Pacheco, Menlo Park
Randall Wong, San Francisco
(Plus a panelist to be announced.)

The **California Arts Council**, a state agency established in 1976, promotes artistic awareness and participation in California. The California Arts Council's mission is to promote the arts and serve the people of California. The Arts Council provides technical assistance and grants to artists and nonprofit organizations. Applications are reviewed and rated at public meetings by outside professional peer panels and receive final approval from the appointed 11-member Council. Arts Council members include: Thomas Hall, Chair; James L. Loper, Vice Chair; Dea Spanos Berberian; Edward C. Cazier, Jr.; Iris R. Dart; Doris Fisher; Barbara George; Hugh Hewitt; Janet Karatz; David C. Lizarraga; and A.C. Lyles.

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